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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mehmet Zeki ALYANAK )  
Application No.: 09/410,584 ) Group Art Unit: 2832  
Filed: March 21, 2001 ) Examiner: R. Barrera  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR )  
CHANGING THE DYNAMIC RESPONSE )  
OF AN ELECTROMAGNETICALLY )  
OPERATED ACTUATOR )

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement forwarded by the Office Action dated December 21, 2000, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-7, 9, 11-21, 33, drawn to an actuator. This election is made traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of all claims 1-15 is sufficiently related that a thorough search for the subject matter of any group would necessarily encompass a search for the subject matter of the remaining group.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the search and examination of the entire application could be performed without serious burden. M.P.E.P. §803 clearly states that "if the search and